

Banneker Elementary School

PTO Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022 6:00PM

Attendees: Ron Blankenship, Cy Acord, Kristin Phelps, Susan Strong, Neville Bossi, Brynn Willet, Robert Carter, Jay Tuttle, Meghen Tuttle, Bryan Cornell, Amy Cornell, Brent Finley, Kimberly Harris, Taryn Ossbuth, Mrs. Osario, Armando Martinez

President's Report

- LVHS Scholarship applications are due on 4/8. Mr. Carter will request volunteers at tomorrow's staff meeting. If there is a big interest, then we can have multiple teacher reviewers.
- Teacher treat luncheon scheduled on 4/6 with 4th grade hosting.
- Secretary's Day April 27th.
- Teacher Appreciation Week Planning. May 2-6.
 - No school on 5/3, so the schedule below will need adjustment.
 - Recess coverage is only necessary for 1 lunch, but a bonus for 2 lunches.
 - Mr. Carter suggested sidewalk chalk or some other signage for the week.
 - Current massage therapist may not be available. PTO requested contact information for other therapists who might be interested.

Monday - Carter Lunch + PTO Recess Coverage

Tuesday - PTO Massage therapist/spa day/Salamander raffle?

Wednesday - Notes from families and students and room parent day.

Thursday - PTO Coffee Cart

Friday - PTO Coordinated Lunch + PTO Recess Coverage

- Field Day - 6/10 with rain date of 6/13. PTO will continue to support the event by organizing volunteers, watermelon, water, sno cones, etc.
- End of Year Family Picnic - the PTO is planning an inflatable obstacle course, with a potluck and fried chicken meal. Mr. Carter will determine the date and notify the PTO.
- Pastries for Parents. There is interest in bringing Pastries for Parents back to Banneker for the spring as a potential outdoor activity. Mr. Carter is interested in having a separate Donuts for Dads event. With two events that require donations planned closely together, there may be a need to designate funds for one event. Mr. Carter will review options and let the PTO know.
- SOLS will be the last 2 weeks in May/first week in June.
- Spirit Night - Monks/Tipped Cow at the end of April. Exact date TBD.
- 5th Grade end of the year plans:

Paid deposit for Camp Highroad

Blue Ridge t-shirts? Price for shirts is economical, but Mr. Carter wants to think more about whether to purchase. Need a due date for order.

Date for Blue Ridge orientation.

Baltimore trip - Mr. Carter/Cornell are working on possible dates, but the cost to rent a bus is extremely high.

Pool party - Possibly 6/15? Mr. Carter to determine date. M. Tuttle suggested having the party at Foxcroft. PTO will reach out to Meghen for more information.

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Graduation Date - Mr. Carter will determine date. Currently either 6/14 or 6/15.

- Original Works for 2022-2023 will continue to use the paper based format.
- Mrs. Bossi requested soil for vegetable beds as well as native milkweed for the butterfly garden. The PTO indicated support for funding these projects.
- Kimberly Harris requested a reminder for families to use Amazon smile to earn free money for the school. The PTO will provide an update.
- If you're interested in joining the PTO Board for 2022-2023, please let us know!

Treasurer's Report

- Budget review - available funds \$10,751.07
- No additional formal fundraisers for the 2021-2022 school year.

March 2022 Funds Requests

Requestor	Amount	Description	Status
Rachel Holdsworth	\$60	Caterpillar unit	Approved
Susan Strong	\$705	Inflatable obstacle course for End of Year Picnic (Astro Jump is vendor)	Approved
Joyce Shanholtzer	\$289	5th grade Blue Ridge t shirts	Tabled
Susan Strong	\$300	Fried chicken and water for End of Year Picnic	Approved
Susan Strong	\$500	Massage Therapist, TAW supplies	Approved
Susan Strong	\$100	Retirement gifts	Approved
Susan Strong	\$100	Secretary's Day (4/27)	Approved
TOTAL APPROVED EXPENSES	\$1765		

Principal's Report: Robert Carter

- Mr. Carter was able to obtain a permanent storage container for Banneker after the agreement with CMTA expired.
- Storage continues to be an issue at Banneker. Fire Marshall visited and found some violations.
- Banneker will have one less classroom teacher for 2022-2023, so there will be two grade levels with large classes.
- Mr. Carter would like to continue to work to move Banneker's addition up on the CIP, but needs organized parent support.
- Families are interested in working together to change Banneker's revised start time for 2022-2023 especially in light of the consideration of making daylight saving time permanent. Scott Davies at transportation is the correct contact for inquiries.

Future PTO Meeting Dates

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5/18 and 2022-2023 PTO Board Election